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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—J. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.
W. G. BROWN, Esq.; S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.; H. HOPKINS, Esq.; J. S. MOSES, Esq.; HON. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.; L. FOSSECK, Esq.; B. LAYTON, Esq.; D. R. SASSOON, Esq.; HON. A. P. McSWEN.
CHIEF MANAGER:
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.,
MANAGER:
JOHN WALTER, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 383

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last.
A. SCHOMBURG & Co.
Hohow
Pakhoi
January 1, 1890. 6

NOTICE.

SAVE THIS DAY commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.
J. GRANT.
Maithe House,
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 7

No. 73, WINDHAM STREET.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.
Mrs. KUELLER,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, July 14, 1890. 1376

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PAK OUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position Standing. SEVEN SHOTS at 300 Yards. Position—Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice. The Sixth Competition will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 1st day of February, at 3.30 p.m. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave P. & O. Wharf at 3 o'clock, and will convey intending Competitors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 29, 1890. 177

THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February 15th Next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 87

WANTED.
AN ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the DOUGLAS HOME & ORPHANAGE.
Apply to
THE HEAD MASTER.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 169

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman,
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman,
LEE SING, Esq.,
J. S. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,
J. S. MOSES, Esq.,
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.,
POON PONG, Esq.,
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.
Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

NOTICE.
MRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully to inform LADIES and FAMILIES of Hongkong, that she has established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LANGUAGES—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, &c., &c.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4.
Hongkong, January 13, 1890. 82

NOTICE.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1889. 1458

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.
TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st November.)
WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
10 2 p.m. " " " "
(FIFTH CAR at 12.45).
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.
SATURDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
10.40 a.m.
12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the STREETCAR DEPT.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 2070

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
INTEREST at the Rate of TWELVE PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on all Calls UNPAID on the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 182

THE SHAMBER HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
INTEREST at the Rate of TWELVE PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on all Calls UNPAID on the due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 183

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, and a large number of well-furnished BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS can be made to serve MEALS in GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.
Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

"MORNING STAR."

ONE of DORABJEE'S LAUNCHES will run daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf for Godown Wharf at 8.00 a.m., and every hour and half hour; from Godown Wharf at 6.15 a.m. and every quarter past and every quarter to the hour.
The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf at 7.00 p.m.
Also Leaves Kowloon, 8.45 & 9.45 p.m. do. Pedder's Wharf 8.30 & 9.30 p.m.
Monthly and Family Tickets, and Rates for PICNIC, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged at VICTORIA HOTEL OFFICE.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 1.—"The Hongkong Telegraph."
- 2.—Cantile, Dr. J. J. Manson, Dr. P.; Harigan, Dr. W.
- 3.—Cantile, Dr. J. J. Manson, Dr. P.; Harigan, Dr. W.
- 4.—Vernon, J. Y. V.
- 5.—The China & Japan Telephone Co., Ltd.
- 6.—Poesnecker, L.
- 7.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
- 8.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
- 9.—Chatter & Vernon.
- 10.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.
- 11.—"Daily Press."
- 12.—Russell & Co.
- 13.—R. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
- 14.—Central Police Station.
- 15.—Watson, A. S., & Co.
- 16.—Douglas Lapaik & Co.
- 17.—Butterfield & Swire.
- 18.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
- 19.—The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
- 20.—Cruckshank, W.
- 21.—"China Mail."
- 22.—Jordan, Dr. G. P.
- 23.—The Hongkong & China Co., Ltd.
- 24.—H. K. & Whampoa Dock, Aberdeen.
- 25.—Alco Memorial Hospital.
- 26.—Holliday, W. & Co.
- 27.—Holliday, W. & Co.
- 28.—Peak Hotel.
- 29.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigleburn.
- 30.—China Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.
- 31.—Cibb, Harrington & Co.
- 32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
- 33.—Hancock, W. St. John H., &c.
- 34.—Cruckshank, W., Victoria Dispensary.
- 35.—Brodie, W., Residence.
- 36.—Ah Yen & Co.
- 37.—Lindley & Davis.
- 38.—Foster & F. T.
- 39.—The Borneo Company, Limited.
- 40.—Adamson, B. I. & Co.
- 41.—Dodwell, F.
- 42.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
- 43.—Government House.
- 44.—Hagher & Co.
- 45.—Bellios & Co.
- 46.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.
- 47.—Bellios, E. R., Peak.
- 48.—Carlowitz & Co.
- 49.—Imports & Exports Office.
- 50.—Moffis & Ray.
- 51.—Layton, E., Residence.
- 52.—Judd, W.
- 53.—Webber, J. F.
- 54.—Harrigan, Dr. W.
- 55.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
- 56.—"Soy Shing."
- 57.—Dakin Road, of China, Ltd.
- 58.—Sterns, Geo. R., & Co.
- 59.—Sterns, Geo. R., Residence.
- 60.—Sterns, Geo. R., Residence.

Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 6, 1889. 647

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE THE HONOUR TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING—
COTTAGE PIANOS,
By COLLARD & COLLARD, from \$350 upwards. Solid Cases in Oak, Mahogany or Ebonised Wood.
SEMI-GRANDS,
By J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD, all specially constructed for this climate.
VIOLINS, from \$4.
Small VIOLINS for Youths, from \$4.
GUITARS, from \$5.
BANJOES, from \$4.
MANDOLINES.
ZITHERS.
CLARIONETS.
OBOES.
FLUTE & PICCOLOS.
CORNETS.
TROMBONES.
SAXHORN.
BARITONES.
EUPHONIUMS.
CHAMBERS.
METRONOMES.
VIOLIN BOWS.
VIOLIN CASES.
GUITAR CASES.
TAMBOURINES.
Also a specially selected Stock of Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 195

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE NOW SHOWING SPECIAL LINES IN CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS.
VICTORIA MUSLINS.
COLOURED BRUSSELS NETS.
TINSEL GAUZES.
RUSSIAN NETS.
EVENING GLOVES, FANS, &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, January 25, 1890. 155

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS,
consisting of
A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING and EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1793

Intimations.

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

KALYDOR is a new and powerful medicine for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Psoriasis, and other eruptions. It is applied to the affected part, and produces a healthy and beautiful skin.
ODONTO writes the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.
MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also used in a golden colour. Size 50/75/100.
As Cheong Chee Nam's articles of, No. 11, Hatten Road, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1239

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI-PONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
At the urgent request of his European and American friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.
NOW HAS
18, D'AGUILAR STREET,
behind HONGKONG CLUB.
CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 122

For Sale.

AT THE PEAK.
"THE FALLS" on R.B.L. No. 28—
A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
"LA HAOIENDA"—AT THE PEAK, R.B.L. No. 21.
A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis Courts.
If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
VICTORIA BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2394

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. CARMARTHENSIRE,
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained free of charge. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Proximo, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BRILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 163

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship Glenloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st February will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 162

JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 50 Cents.

MISSION ETHERANGERS: History of the Churches of India, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c.
TRANSLATED BY
E. H. PARKER, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consul Service.
To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (Ld.) and Mr. W. BARNES & Co., at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, November 6, 1890. 2122

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the REGISTRAR and OFFICIAL ASSISTANT to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road—
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of
PUN KIK-KUN, MA-YAN-SHING AND FUNG-HING-TO, trading under the name of
S A M H I N G, Junior, comprising—
CLOTH, CASHMERE, TWEEDS, CALICO, LINEN, LINING STUFF, REF. DAMASK, SEIRTS, SINGLES, DRAWERS, COLLARS, TIES, SOCKS, TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE NAPKINS, FELT and STRAW HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, BUTTONS, PERFUMERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.
SUNDY FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 30, 1890. 184

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. 126

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—
No. 39.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m. are published for general information.

provinces, and also in Vienna and Madrid is heavy. Out of 1800 women employed at a French tobacco factory only 60 hands are at work.

London, Jan. 7.—Prince Maximilian, of Thurn-et-Taxis, a Polity German Statesman has died of influenza.

Thirteen hundred employees in the Central Post Office, London, are suffering from the malady.

The epidemic is worst in the west and north of London. It is now general throughout England, and is spreading to Ireland. The disease is also very prevalent in Italy.

The mortality in Berlin is unusually high.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.

London, Jan. 4.—H.M.S. *Wasp* has been commissioned to replace H.M.S. *Calliope* on the Pacific Station.

THE G. B. STOKERS' STRIKE.

London, Dec. 31.—The executive of the Sailors and Firemen's Union have called out the crews fit in the coalers of London.

London, Jan. 2.—A meeting of sympathy holders with the gasstokers and others on strike at the London Gasworks has been held in Hyde Park. One of the speeches was of a violent character, and the speaker advocated the murder of the chairman of the Gas Company for retarding the demands of the men. For this offence the orator, who is a compositor by trade, was arrested, and he has been committed for trial.

London, Jan. 6.—The gas stokers and strikers are appealing to the various trade unions for help.

The crews of two colliers struck work when off Greenwich, and left the vessels.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

London, Jan. 31.—The Admiralty authorities declare that the despatch of the Mediterranean Squadron to Gibraltar was not intended as a menace to Portugal.

Major Serpa Pinto has been virtually recalled by the Portuguese Government from South East Africa.

In commenting upon the proceedings of the Portuguese in South-east Africa, advises the British Government to seize Delagoa Bay.

Jan. 7.—Lord Salisbury, in evaluating the Portuguese pretensions in South-East Africa, and insists upon the rights of England being recognised.

It was reported that the British Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to assemble in the River Tegnus on the 12th instant.

The report, however, is regarded as premature.

The Government insists upon vigorous action being taken by England in order to restore her prestige in Africa.

It is stated that German engineers are engaged in laying mines in the Tagus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Jan. 12.—It is reported a dispatch, that Prince Bismarck would be asked to arbitrate in the Anglo-Portuguese dispute.

The influenza epidemic is still spreading and half the inhabitants of Vienna have been prostrated by the complaint.

It was reported that the disease had appeared among the family of the Prince of Wales, but the rumour has been denied.

Latest advices from Paris announce that the influenza virulency among those affected has decreased.

The Bank of France offered a large loan of gold to the Bank of England, which the institution declined with thanks.

Sixteen hundred postmen in London have been attacked by influenza, and incapacitated.

spreading,
Vienna have

"Peter Reid" is giving them assistance in the gas strikers' fight. £100, 000 towards the maintenance of the Convalcent Hospital in London.
 The seamen are threatening to strike if non-Unionists are not prohibited from employment on British ships, and the Dock Labourers are threatening another general strike at the same time.
 Lord Dunsfane has been selected to introduce the Eight Hours Labour Bill in the House of Lords, and Lord Randolph Churchill will engineer the Bill in the House of Commons.
 It is stated that Cleopatra's tomb has been found.
 Her Majesty the Queen is suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism.
 London, January 15th.—The Queen Regent of Spain is extremely weak, her

lives having been caused by over-exercion in the case of the Londoner King.

The Australian mail-bags have been burnt in a train en route for San Francisco.

The Empress Augusta was "lurid" at Charlottenburg.

The King of Dahomey seized the Governor of Senegambia, but he was immediately released by the French troops.

The Italian influenza is gradually of the Duke of Cambridge.

The epidemic of influenza is therapeutically abating.

A bridge across the Ohio gave way, and fourteen persons were drowned; only four escaped.

A young girl killed the Chief of the Polips at Moscow, and then committed suicide.

The firm of Nordenfseidt has been declared bankrupt; their liabilities amount to £50,000.

Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, has purchased Turner's celebrated picture "The Fighting Temeraire" for £200,000.

Seven thousand pounds have been subscribed for a leper hospital to be erected in London.

A strike amongst the miners at Charlott, Belgium, has concluded in favour of the men, who have obtained the extension of their contract.

Referring to the recent terrible scandal at the West End Club, the Prince of Wales has expressed his desire that a full and searching enquiry should be instituted.

Mr H. M. Stanley, the celebrated explorer, met with a magnificent reception on his arrival in Cairo.

An actor named Phil Beck has committed suicide in Caylon.

Exchange.

Hongkong, January 31.	
On London—	
Bank Wire,	3 1/2
" On demand,	3 1/2
" 30 days' sight,	3 1/2
" 4 months' sight,	3 1/2
Credits, 4 "	3 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3 1/2
On Paris—	
" On demand,	4 00
" 4 months' sight,	4 00
On Berlin—	
" On demand,	3 21
On New York—	
" On demand,	74
" Cash, 60 days' sight,	74
On Bombay—	
" Wire,	118
" On demand,	110
On Calcutta—	
" Wire,	218
" On demand,	224
On Shanghai—	
" On demand,	7 1/2
" 30 days' sight, private,	7 1/2
" Lind Leaf, 100 days' sight,	223 1/2
" Suez Canal,	16 1/2

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.	9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
hyscinia	5	c Lee	Brit.	str.	2036	Jan. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)
moy	4	c Lehmann	Ger.	str.	819	Jan. 31	Sionsen & Co.	6th prox.
rdgay	4	c Thom	Brit.	str.	1070	Jan. 18	A. G. Morris	
ngay	3	c Schick	Japan.	str.	1568	Jun. 29	Takainaiki Oolifery	K'loon Dock 3rd prox.
angay	3	Rovin	Brit.	str.	1089	Dec. 24	A. G. Morris	
van der Hurst	3	c Thomson	Brit.	str.	1289	Jan. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore
Horis	k	Houthoff	Dutch	str.	1164	Jan. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hoihow, &c.
Altonburg	k	Bartsch	Ger.	str.	771	Jan. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow
Loung	c	Carls	Ger.	str.	983	Jan. 27	Wielor & Co.	Salzon
Tejir	3	c Lund	Dan.	str.	419	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai
Kung-pai	3	Glifford	Chi.	str.	602	Dec. 4	M. M. S. N. Co.	Hoihow, &c.
ancelot	3	hi Thomas	Brit.	str.	1664	Jan. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	K'loon Dock
Michael Jensen	3	c Mathieson	Ger.	str.	710	Jan. 31	Lamke & Rogge	
Namon	3	Thomson	Brit.	str.	826	Jan. 29	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports
New Guinea	3	c McCartney	Brit.	str.	868	Jan. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy & Manila
Xus	3	c Delacroix	Feh.	str.	1700	Jan. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow
Phu Chua Chom Kiao	3	Benyon	Brit.	str.	1011	Jan. 31	Messageries Maritimes	K'loon Dock
Pui Quee	3	Valira	Feh.	str.	234	Sept. 20	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai
Pictoria	3	c Nilsson	Ger.	str.	876	Jan. 19	Melchers & Co.	Bangkok
Chit Foh	3	c Stepani	Brit.	tug.	161	Sept. 16	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	
Prometheus	3	c Webster	Brit.	str.	1598	Jan. 31	Butterfield & Swire	
Reochar	3	c Madgat	Brit.	str.	676	Jan. 30	E. A. C. & Co. Telegraph Co.	Shanghai
Nin Nazung	3	c Moncur	Brit.	str.	670	Jan. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day
Sungsiang	3	c Glasgow	Ger.	str.	994	Jan. 30	Butterfield & Swire	
Paichong	3	c Dehne	Ger.	str.	822	Jan. 28	A. G. Morris	Nagasaki
Paicheer	3	c Unsworth	Brit.	str.	862	Jan. 31	Yuen Fat Hong	
Daimeg	3	d Jackson	Brit.	str.	1505	Jan. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Pailayan	3	c Nelson	Brit.	str.	1400	Jan. 31	Butterfield & Swire	
Velox	3	c Johansen	Ger.	str.	636	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.	
Wingsang	3	c St. Croix	Brit.	str.	1517	Jan. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta, &c.
Wungze	3	c Tomnington	Ger.	str.	814	Jan. 23	Sionsen & Co.	Shanghai

Sailing Vessels									
Altair	8	c	Magrath	Srit.	bgo.	1283	Jan.	14	Butterfield & Swiro
Belle of Oregon	8	c	Matthews	Amer.	bgo.	1110.	Jan.	24	Order
Charger	5	c	Goodell	Amer.	sh.	1379	June	28	Russell & Co.
Coloma	5	c	Noyes	Amer.	bgo.	843	Dec.	9	Captain
Conqueror	5	c	Lothrop	Amer.	sh.	1310	June	16	McLarsen & Co.
Empress	8	c	Callan	Srit.	bgo.	236	Dec.	19	Simmons & Co.
Excort	3	c	Loyal	Amer.	bgo.	636	Jan.	10	Chinese
Georgietta	3	k	Kasten	Amer.	bgo.	438	Jan.	2	Gilman & Co.
Great Admiral	5	c	Bowell	Amer.	sh.	1397	Nov.	30	Carlowitz & Co.
Hans	5	c	Hansen	Ger.	sch.	123	Dec.	2	Blackburn & Co.
Impetral	5	c	Brooby	Amer.	sh.	1283	Jan.	20	Russell & Co.
Impetral	5	c	Meyer	Ger.	sh.	1006	Dec.	4	Calowitz & Co.
Omaha	5	c	Brown	Brit.	bgo.	480	Jan.	23	Order
San Mendel	5	c	Gower	Brit.	bgo.	1010	Dec.	21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
State of Maine	5	h	Nichols	Amer.	sh.	1457	Dec.	20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Sumatra	5	c	Reid	Brit.	bgo.	740	Jan.	15	Adamsen, Bell & Co.
Swan	5	c	Baile	Amer.	bgo.	278	Dec.	25	Captain
Tarapur	3	k	Kennett	Brit.	bgo.	405	Jan.	18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Tecile	5	c	Marisca	Italian	bgo.	760	Dec.	21	Master
Tonilo Baker	5	k	Carly	Amer.	bgo.	683	Dec.	22	Order
Warah	3	k	Krause	Pr.	hgtine	202	Jan.	15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
W. H. Lincoln	9	c	Daly	Amer.	sh.	1676	Jan.	12	Russell & Co.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.						
Name.	Rtg.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macdonochie	Hongkong
Caroline	corvette	1400	—	—	Captain Wm. Wiseman, Bart.	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	405	4	470	Lieut. Com. Dillon	Singapore
Conquest	cruiser	2380	—	—	Captain Wm. H. Henderson	Singapore
Gordale	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain J. T. Grenfell	Hongkong
Hak	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	In reserve
Kapoor	cruiser 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denton	Shanghai
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420	—	—	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	On a cruise
Impregnable	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Leader	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Dargue Watson	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	6	1060	Commander Snythies	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Mutino	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Kobe
Orion	{ twinscrew battle ship 2nd class armored }	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Plover	cruiser	—	—	—	Captain E. G. Rason	Hongkong
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander J. W. White	Hongkong
Ramblor	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. Th. Hen. P. C. Verbeke	On a cruise
Rattler	gun-bat 1st class	710	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Maill. Douglas	Hongkong
Severn	corvette	4050	—	—	Captain Hall	Yokohama
Soleil	torpedo mining launch	170	—	—	—	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Th. Hen. Richard Bingham	Shanghai
Torpedo Boat No. 55	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	—	95	—	—	—	In reserve
Tweed	g.-bt. 3rd class coast defence	—	3	—	—	In reserve
Victor Emania	receiving ship	5137	14	—	Commander E. J. Church	Hongkong
Wanderer	aloop	923	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Gifford	Yokohama
Wivern	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450	—	Hongkong

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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.						
Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.						
Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout.	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Farenego	Nagasaki
Almirante Barroso	Brazilian cruiser	2000	—	—	Capt. Custodio José de Mello	Nagasaki
Argon.	Spanish cruiser	1809	—	—	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspic.	French gunboat	470	4	460	Commander Malopert	Hiphong
Bobie.	Russian cruiser	1100	—	—	Captain Mosechicoff	Nagasaki
Chassepôt.	French despatch-vessel	—	—	—	Captain Bagard	Manila
Chassort.	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Ascher	Hongkong
Carobynik.	Russian cruiser	1200	—	—	Captain Wolf	Singapore
Lotna.	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nory	Yokohama
Marion.	U. S. corvette	1800	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Nagasaki
Minocsey.	U. S. sloop	1371	6	1470	Lieut.-Cm. Feininger	Yokohama
Mudj.	Russian gunboat	465	9	60	Commander Molinas	Corea
Naprednik.	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Oasha.	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNeir	Yokohama
Palae.	U. S. gunboat	420	6	560	Lieut.-Com. Craig	Yokohama
Pluvier.	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut.-Commander Fourast.	On a cruise
Rio Lima.	Portuguese gunboat	940	—	—	Captain R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Saïdre.	French transport	900	1	1000	Captain Raoul	Hiphong
Sirota.	Russian cruiser	465	7	60	Commander Suotrioff	Shanghai
Bobol.	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Poyte	Japan
Swatara.	corvette	—	—	—	Commander John McGowan	Nagasaki
Tajo.	Portuguese gunboat	600	8	100	Lieut.-Com. G. R. Caminha	Macao
Tacoma.	French frigate	5680	12	4550	Captain Aubry de la Noë	Hiphong
Ventik.	Russian corvette	1930	—	—	Captain Lang	Shanghai
Villars.	French cruiser	—	4	425	Captain Bléret	Hiphong
Vipers.	French gunboat	480	—	—	Commander Gondot	Hongkong
Vitus.	Russian corvette	2250	12	—	Captain Makaroff	Swatow
Wulf.	German gunboat	324	4	340	Captain Crodner	Nagasaki